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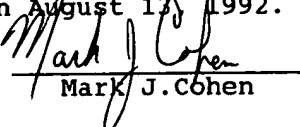
In compliance with the duty of disclosure, applicants submit herewith information for consideration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office with respect to the above-identified application. This information is contained in a recent publication by Buseck, et al. in Science, 1992, 257, 215-217. This article is listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 form. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of this publication is supplied herewith.

The present application was filed on September 10, 1990, while the article was published in the issue of Science dated July 10, 1992. Since the article was published subsequent to the filing of the application, this article is not prior art.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed subsequent to the issuance of a First Office Action on the merits, but prior to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance or Final Action. However, applicants have recently learned about this article within three months of the filing of this statement and applicants are filing concurrently a certification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). In fact, the article appeared in the issue of Science dated July 10, 1992, and the present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of this date. Consequently, applicants have complied with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and thus respectfully request consideration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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